

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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LIGHTHOUSE FINANCIAL GROUP,
Individually and on Behalf of All Others
Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
GROUP, PLC, et al.,

Defendants.

ETHAN GOLD, Individually and on Behalf of
All Others Similarly Situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND
GROUP, PLC, et al.,

Defendants.

Civil Action No. 1:11-cv-00398-GBD

CLASS ACTION

Civil Action No. 1:11-cv-01162-NRB

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MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL, DARRYL J. ALVARADO, *PRO HAC VICE*

PURSUANT TO RULE 1.3(c) of the Local Rules of the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, I, David A. Rosenfeld, a member in good standing of the bar of this Court, hereby move for an Order allowing the admission *pro hac vice* of:

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Darryl J. Alvarado is a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of California and there are no pending disciplinary proceedings against Darryl J. Alvarado in any state or federal court.

DATED: September 15, 2011

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AFFIRMATION OF DAVID A. ROSENFELD IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO ADMIT
COUNSEL, DARRYL J. ALVARADO, *PRO HAC VICE*

DAVID A. ROSENFELD, says as follows:

1. I am a member of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP, counsel for lead plaintiffs in the above-captioned action. I am familiar with the proceedings in this case. I make this statement based on my personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein and in support of plaintiffs' motion to admit Darryl J. Alvarado as counsel *pro hac vice* to represent lead plaintiffs in this matter.

2. I am a member in good standing of the Bar of the State of New York and was admitted to practice law in 2000. I am also admitted to the Bar of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and am in good standing with this Court.

3. Darryl J. Alvarado is an associate of Robbins Geller Rudman & Dowd LLP in San Diego, California.

4. I have found Mr. Alvarado to be a skilled attorney and a person of integrity. He is experienced in federal practice and is familiar with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, as well as the Local Rules of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

5. Accordingly, I am pleased to move for the admission of Darryl J. Alvarado, *pro hac vice*.

6. I respectfully submit a proposed order granting the admission of Darryl J. Alvarado, *pro hac vice*, which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that the motion to admit Darryl J. Alvarado, *pro hac vice*, to represent plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter, be granted.

DATED: September 15, 2011



DAVID A. ROSENFELD



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CERTIFICATE OF STANDING

September 12, 2011

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, DARRYL JAMES ALVARADO, #253213 was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 7, 2007; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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[PROPOSED] ORDER FOR ADMISSION OF DARRYL J. ALVARADO *PRO HAC VICE* ON
WRITTEN MOTION

Upon the motion of David A. Rosenfeld, attorney for plaintiffs, and said sponsor attorney's affirmation in support,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT

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is admitted to practice *pro hac vice* as counsel for plaintiffs in the above-captioned case in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. All attorneys appearing before this Court are subject to the Local Rules of this Court, including the Rules governing discipline of attorneys. If this action is assigned to the Electronic Case Filing ("ECF") system, counsel shall immediately apply for an ECF password at nysd.uscourts.gov. Counsel shall forward the *pro hac vice* fee to the Clerk of the Court.

DATED: _____

THE HONORABLE GEORGE B. DANIELS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Kelly Stadelmann, hereby certify that on September 15, 2011, I caused a true and correct copy of the annexed documents to be served by U.S. mail to all counsel listed on the attached service list.


Kelly Stadelmann

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